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For: METHOD FOR TRANSPORTING PHYSICAL OBJECTS, TRANSPORTATION  
SYSTEM AND TRANSPORTATION MEANS

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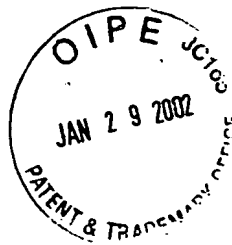
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Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the  
transmitted herewith attachment(s) of the same date and subject which is/are incorporated  
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- 1) Preliminary Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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		(at least 20)	(at least 0)		
INDEP. CLAIMS	_____	_____	_____	x40	x80
		(at least 3)	(at least 0)		

FIRST PRESENTATION OF PROPER MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS +135 = OR +270 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

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	Small Entity	Large Entity
One Month	_____ \$ 55	_____ \$110
Two Months	_____ \$195	_____ \$390
Three Months	_____ \$445	_____ \$890
Four Months	_____ \$695	_____ \$1390
ADDITIONAL FEE FOR EXTENDED RESPONSE		

Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

TOTAL FEES \$\_\_\_\_\_

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the TOTAL FEE is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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